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### **Elections/Restrictions:**

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**In reply to point 1- Elections/Restrictions::** Newly submitted claims 38 and 39 directed...

The applicant submits that that claims 38 and 39 are not directed to a new invention but are actually sub cases of the originally claimed invention. The basis of the invention is the use of multiple light sources to provide lighting according to the principles of correct lighting practice by arranging the light sources on the illuminating device such that their spatial light distributions will combine to produce the required illumination. The equal light distribution case of Claim 38 is a most simple case of controlled illumination per original Claim 1 and amended Claim 36. Claim 1 stated: "*d) said directionality effects the mixing, adding and distribution of emanating light such that said controlled illumination is a product of said independent light sources, whereby a new, more useful illuminating characteristic differing in its intensity, intensity spatial distribution and spectral composition has been created.*" The even light distribution qualifies as a "more useful illuminating characteristic" and is also clearly described as being an attainable result of the apparatus shown in Fig 2A and described in paragraph [00115] of the specification: "*[0115] In order to assure an even distribution of light from a point source over an area, it is necessary to take the effects of the angle and distance to the illuminated surfaces into account as stated in the inverse square law. Often a "batwing"*"

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